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Philipp Lang, et al.	)	
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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a:
  - a. ☒ utility patent application  
☐ design patent application  
☐ plant patent application
  - b. Inventor(s):  
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  - c. For: **ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A JOINT AND DEVISING TREATMENT**

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2. Enclosed are:

- a. ☒ 20 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawing(s).
- b. ☒ ☐ executed and ☒ unexecuted Declaration(s) and Power(s) of Attorney.
- c. ☐ Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- d. ☐ Certified copy of application number(s) filed.
- e. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- f. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- g. ☐ Petition for Expedited Foreign Filing License.
- h. ☐ Declaration of Availability under MPEP 608.01(p)C.
- i. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.
- j. ☒ Postcard.

3. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/112,989, filed December 16, 1998 and is a continuation of WIPO Application WO 00/35346 A2, filed December 16, 1999:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ Utility application:

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FOR:	Claims Filed			Extra Claims <sup>1</sup>		Small Entity Rate Fee		Other Than a Small Entity Rate Fee		Total Filing Fee
Basic Fee						\$345		\$690		\$690.00
Total Claims	33	-20=	13	x \$9		x \$18	\$234			\$234.00
Independent Claims	5	-3=	2	x \$39		x \$78	\$156			\$156.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented						\$130		\$260		\$0.00
TOTAL										\$1,080.00

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Respectfully submitted,  
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